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REMARKS

Applicants have herein amended the claims by cancelling Claims 1-32 and adding new Claims 33-43. Claims 33-43 correspond to an election of Group II of a restriction requirement made by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2003, namely claims 10-13 and 16-21 drawn to an isolated polypeptide, and a composition thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 351. Applicants respectfully request entry of the newly added Claims 33-43 for prosecution in this application, wherein support for these new claims can be found in the originally filed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-32 have been cancelled.

New Claims 33-43 have been added.